

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, APER, AMGT, ALLOW

SUBJECT: PURCHASE PRIVILEGES FOR US EMBASSY OFFICIALS

REF: STATE 237553 (76) PANAMA 6161 (NOTAL)  
PANAMA 1199

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PANAMA 1199 REPEATED FOR YOUR  
INFORMATION:

1. QUOTE REFTEL INDICATED THAT US OFFICIALS OF AMERICAN EMBASSIES IN LATIN AMERICA WILL BE GRANTED LIMITED EXCHANGE PRIVILEGES WHEN IN PANAMA ON OFFICIAL VISITS OR FOR MEDICAL REASONS.
  2. LIMITED EXCHANGE PRIVILEGES HAVE BEEN DEFINED AS NOT INCLUDING PURCHASE OF MAJOR APPLIANCES AND 50 DOLLAR LIMITATION ON PURCHASES OF CAMERAS, RADIOS, SILVERWARE AND CHINA. NO MILITARY COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES AUTHORIZED.
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3. OFFICIAL VISITORS SHOULD APPLY FOR TEMPORARY EXCHANGE CARDS THROUGH OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR, AMEMBASSY PANAMA. UNQUOTE  
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